

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: USE OF POLYMER POWDERS THAT ARE REDISPERSIBLE  
IN WATER AS BINDING AGENT FOR JOINTING SAND

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 25, 2008.

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: